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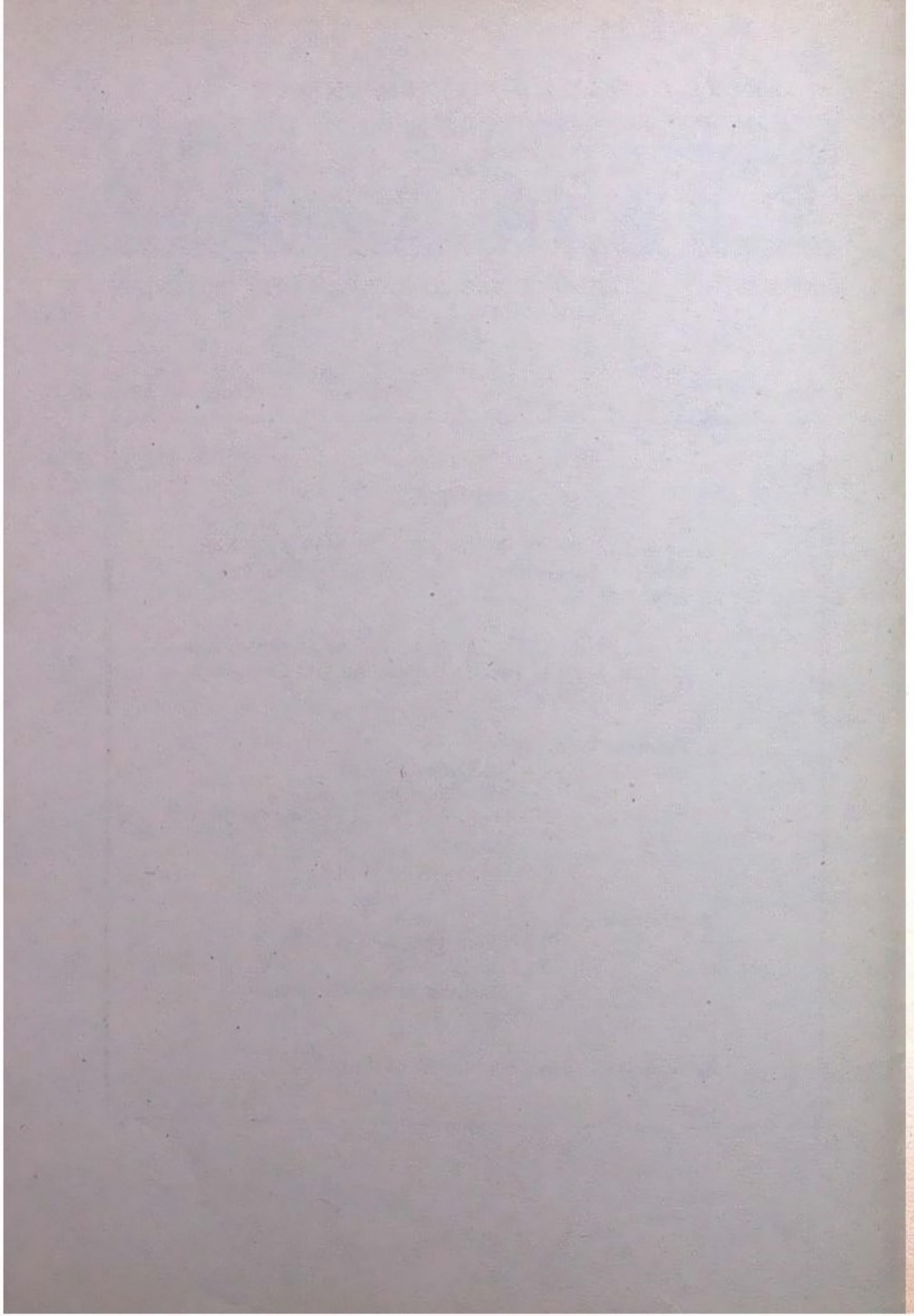
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APPEAL

Nation-wide hunger strike of tens of thousands of political prisoners has shaken the roots of the demagogies of the junta on transition to democracy. This brave action of protest of the political prisoners, taking even the risk of death, against inhuman conditions in the jails of the junta is an open expression of hatred of our people for the junta.

As the generals of the junta tried to hide their repression in prisons, now are trying to conceal from the people this honourable action of protest that resulted with death of five prisoners and hundreds of them being in coma. They want to prevent further spread of solidarity actions with the political prisoners which have raised in many provinces as well as outside the country.

However, this prolonged hunger strike in prisons which in content reflects the inclination of people to resist against the junta, strengthens the tendency of broad forces to take firm positions against the junta. There has been a new development that has not been denounced yet. Some politicians of the Justice Party and Republican People's Party, who are under detention in Çanakkale, have made a joint declaration and sharply protested the junta regime. The reality that overwhelming majority of the society does not support the junta has been once more exposed to the world public opinion.

Onslaught of the fascist junta against all its opponents is on increase. It applies the most barbaric repressive methods on resisting political prisoners. Their visit by their relatives have been prohibited and thousands of political prisoners were sentenced to solitary confinement. Heavy wave of terror have been blown also on their relatives. A. Baştürk, Chairman of DİSK has been sentenced to solitary confinement, new and made-up cases have been opened against him. Leaders of the Peace Committee of Turkey are on the eve of being sentenced to years of imprisonments. In Kurdistan of Turkey, villages, cities are under military occupation. Our Kurdish citizens are being subjected to the most brutal tortures. The junta has stopped the publication of a daily, "Ter-cüman" because of directing criticism to the junta. What lies behind all these repression of the junta is its efforts of fulfilling the inauspicious task that is hostile to peace and detente, assigned by the US imperialism. It is the aim of putting the burden of extremely deepened crisis onto the shoulders of people by force, in line with the interests of a handful collaborating monopolies. The junta that is hostile to peace and democracy, hostile to the people does have nothing else to hold on but only brutality. At the same time, with the pretext of so-called threat created by developments in Iraq-Iran war against our national security, in accordance with the plans of the USA, the junta makes preparations for new adventures beyond the national borders.

The CPT has farseen these developments from the very begining, warned our people and forces of peace and democracy. Under present conditions, the most crucial task before all anti-junta forces is to get prepared step by step for a national resistance. It is out of question winning victory easily against the junta. There lies a period of hard struggles before our people. Every step to be taken can only be successful by risking the heavy terror of the fascist generals and by taking the risk of every sacrifice in order to thwart it. There is no other way for preservation of peace and achieving national democracy.

The opponents of the regime have been broadened. Our people is not alone. Broad forces from each corner of the world are in solidarity with our people. Our working class, progressive youth, patriotic intellectuals, by making use of the lessons taken in the past, now will wage a more powerful struggle. The junta will not succeed to prevent the protest of our people against repression, terror, exploitation and plunder.

Our party organisations will skillfully combine the task of protection of cadres with the tasks of taking place at the forefront of the mass struggles extending these struggles and strengthen them. The communists will not be isolated from the masses, will be vigilant against adventurist attempts, will struggle not alone but together with the masses. They will make every effort for the joint action of left forces and for the unity of broadest forces for a resistance against the junta.

Let us unite for making contribution to the world peace, for protection of Turkey from the destructive results of a nuclear war, not permitting Turkey to be made the gendarmerie of the USA in the Middle East, for giving an end to the junta regime and establishing national democracy.

Political crimes and tortures should be exposed. Stop the inhuman repression in prisons! General political amnesty! Prisons should be opened for international control!

Americans, go home! Stop the fascist junta!

August 12, 1983

Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

APPEAL

The US Administration and NATO are getting prepared to deploy new nuclear missiles in West Europe. This attempt increases the danger of world-wide nuclear war to the utmost. For preservation of peace, deployment of Pershing-2 and Cruise missiles in West Europe should be prevented.

If we do not want to be annihilated as a result of a nuclear war, we must defend our right to live with our own strength. We should participate everything in our power in peace actions which are to be organised by the peace forces of West Europe in all provinces, in September and October.

All peoples of Europe oppose the deployment of new nuclear missiles in West Europe. They want freeze and reduction of nuclear arms. Constructive peace proposals of the Soviet Union are fully in harmony with interests of all forces who are for peace. Y. Andropov, head of the state of the Soviet Union declared that if nuclear missiles are reduced down to the lowest level on the basis of equality and equal security, his country would be ready to dismantle

SS-20 missiles and get rid of them and this made once more crystal clear to such extent the Soviet Union feels responsible for preservation of peace.

Especially those who live in Federal Germany will be faced with the danger of being annihilated in the first minutes of a nuclear war by deployment of new US missiles. Those who aim to deploy these missiles and those who fan xeno-phobia, those who organise campaigns of "Turks out" and those causing growth of unemployment are the same forces. They are the same circles who give support to the fascist junta in Turkey and ratify the NATO decision on missiles. Both, plans of deploying missiles and plans of deploying US Rapid Deployment Forces are designed at the same place, in Pentagon. Pentagon wants to deploy Pershing missiles in Turkey also, following their deployment in West Europe.

Each and every voice to be raised against Pershing and Cruise missiles will be at the same time a blow on the fascist junta in Turkey. The best response to be given to those who caused the death of a patriot, Kemal Altun at a very young age is to unite in order to thwart their nuclear war plans.

The Communist Party of Turkey calls upon all our citizens living in Western Europe to participate actively in peace actions. We can safeguard peace only by struggling for it. Let us make the peace actions a step to raise the unity of action of left forces in Turkey. Let us call on door to door, house to house and call all people from Turkey to defend the right to live. Let us support the concrete initiatives of the Soviet Union for freezing the nuclear arms and reducing them on the basis of equality and equal security. We have recently seen that the Pentagon attempted anti-Soviet provocations in order to decrease the impact of the heightening peace actions. For that reason, it is important to secure broadest possible unity of these actions and to be vigilant against provocations.

Let us mobilise all our strength in defence of peace in order to defeat NATO missiles decision. Let us add the aspirations of Anatolia oppressed under the fascist boots to the voices of the peoples of Europe. There is no task more important than to safeguard peace.

September 1, 1983

*Central Committee,
Communist Party of Turkey*

THE ENEMY IS INSIDE

"Iraq and Iran are our backyard", "Developments there threatens our security", "We do not forget 13 million Turks in Iran", "How can we leave alone the Turkish community around Kerkük between furious ambitions of two sides?", "behind Armenian terrorism lies the Kurdish question". Mounting of chauvinist propaganda since September 12 1980 in the monopoly press has reached to an open aggressive and expansionist level as it was seen in above examples. This show that incitement for a war by the junta has reached to the stage of a practical question. The monopolist press consciously prepares the people for a war. They are trying to show that the military operation to be started in the territory of Iran or Syria in direction with the plans of Pentagon, a new attempt of attack against Kurdish national movement is right and should be done. They spread the idea that this is for the national interests.

On the contrary however, every military operation in the region conducted by the junta will have an unjust, aggressive character and opposite to the national interests. It will be conducted just for the interests of the US imperialism in the region and for the interests of only a handful collaborating, monopolist, militarist clique, parasites and plunderers.

Now, it is more apparent how correct was the continuous warnings of the CPT. A matter of subject is a very serious danger. All patriots should make every effort in their power in order to prevent a war adventure to be attempted in the region by the fascist junta. Such a war can only be prevented by exposing to the people the real interests lying behind it and preventing the distortion of national feelings of the people. If the people grasp the reality that the war would bring bigger dangers for themselves but on the other hand serving to the handful of parasites to obtain lager amount of profits and increasing, domination of the USA no general will be able to drive the army into an unjust war. The enemy is not outside, but inside. It is the fascist junta in Ankara, who sold the country to the US imperialists.

Atilim

September 1983

"ARMENIAN TERRORISM", HOW CAN IT BE PREVENTED?

"Armenian terrorism" is the particular type of terrorism. Terrorism is like enflation. It is the product of capitalism, especially of the decaying stage of capitalism. Spokesmen of the monopoly bourgeoisie oppose it in words only but they are the ones who make use of it and incite it. Same as the enflation being a means of redistribution of national income in the benefit of monopolies, terrorism is also a means of redistribution of capitalist power in the benefit of monopolies.

Like the anarcho-terrorism under a "left" mask, Armenian terrorism seems like being based on fair reasons. In practice however, it operates against the vital interests of working people and against the political aim of the progressive forces.

"Armenian terrorism" tries to organise actions by basing itself on genocide operations in the past.

Nevertheless, "Armenian terrorism" is linked not to the realities of the history but to the realities of present. No doubt that passion of taking vengeance for terrible injustice in the history becomes the motive of action of killing innocent people and themselves taking the risk of death. Political movements however do not appear for evange, they set themselves towards a certain and real political aim from their point of view, they are directed by certain contemporary class interests. What determines the consciousness and the action of people is the present concrete conditions rather than past.

Today, goal of Armenian terror organisations on the surface is to establish an Armenian state. This aim is also shared by many non-terrorist Armenian organisations in capitalist countries. They aim at secession of previous Armenian regions in eastern Turkey. If one considers that today Armenians no longer live in that region, it can be seen that such an aim is only an utopia. On the other hand, while there is a socialist Armenia, a motherland of Armenians, demand for an Armenian state by the Armenians who have not used the possibility of settling in Armenia and inhabit in capitalist countries is a reactionary aim. This however is only the one side of the question. Because all Armenian organisations appearing with the demand of an "Armenian state" not only attempting bloody, mad-like inhuman actions with the pretext of lands to be taken from Turkey, but at the same time are planning to establish an "independent" state including Armenian Socialist Republic. Those who disseminate the lies "behind the Armenian terrorism is the Soviet Union who wants to take Kars and Ardahan" hide from the people this vital point, this anti-soviet aim. The organisation called ASALA who puts on a Marxist-Leninist mask like similar anarcho-terrorist organisations and presented by the reactionary propaganda as "connected with the Soviet Union", "in cooperation with the Turkey's left" defines its aim in its official documents as follows: "Following the lands occupied by the Turkish government, to add other Armenian lands to this" and establish a great Armenian state. What they mean with other Armenian lands is the Armenian Socialist Republic. ASALA's claim about so-called establishing a socialist state, does not conceal its aim, like other Tashnak organisations of destroying the territorial integrity of the USSR.

Today, those who want to "establish an Armenian state" not only take a stand against territorial integrity of Turkey but also of the USSR. It is clear that, such a reactionary, anti-soviet aim is only beneficial for imperialism and can only be supported by it. "Armenian terrorism and its political aim helps following important realities to be hidden and distorted in connection with Armenians of present age: 1) Armenians are such a heroic people that resisted first against despotism of Ottomans and then against Russian Tsarism, together with Bolsheviks defeated Tashnak nationalists who wanted to sold them to imperialism, freely self-determined their own destiny, voluntarily joint to the Soviet Union, constructed socialism, waged a struggle for thwart of hitler fascists and is owner of such a glorious history. Today, Armenian SSR is a republic with equal rights, advanced in economy, science and technology and culture and

Soviet Armenians is the inseparable part of the Soviet people who are the most free people of the world. 2) Today, Armenians living in capitalist countries are under national suppression. Specially Armenian working people is under double yoke. Deepening crisis in capitalist countries has destructive effects, above all on the working people of national minorities. On the other hand, today hundreds of thousands of Armenians are forced to live under Zionist occupation in Lebanon.

Experiences gained throughout history shows that demand for establishment of an "independent Armenian state" appears during periods when aggressiveness of imperialism against socialism is mounted. Each time however, this anti-soviet attack of imperialism is also directed towards national interests of our people. Because imperialism considers Turkey as a base of aggression against the Soviet Union.

It is not accidental that "Armenian terrorism" escalated particularly today. Of course, raise of anti-imperialist struggle in the Middle East, armed struggle of the Palestinian people have influenced the Armenian youth living in this region. However, distortion of these effects by imperialism and Tashnak remnants with the feeling of taking the avenger of the history, resulted Armenian youth to be fallen into the trap of terrorism. Of course, years of instability in Lebanon, deepening crisis in the capitalist countries are the elements activating and directing Armenian youngsters to hopeless actions. Of course, the dream of an "Armenian state" has been kept alive for 70 years from generation to generation in the Armenian society who have been driven out by force by the Ottomans.

But, if the plans of the US imperialism to weaken the Soviet Union with military force and try to return the course of history, new organisations in the Middle East in line with its interests and its increasing support of Zionism did not exist, could this dream be revived after 70 years? If the CIA did not support, could the terrorist Armenian organisations in capitalist countries act freely? If the imperialist circles did not support, could the Tashnak remnants think of coming together in Lausanne?

It is not accidental that change of the policy of the US imperialism to a "new" military-political strategy after 1975, acceleration of this after the presidency of Reagan, increase of the importance of Turkey in this strategy and mounting of Armenian terrorism taking place at the same time.

The US Administration wants to increase military aggression potential in eastern region of Turkey against the USSR. They spread the lies of "The Soviet Union has an eye on Eastern Anatolia", "the Soviet Union supports ASALA", "there is a lack of strength in the East". Syria, Cyprus, Greece, PLO, shortly whoever the US Administration wants to spoil the relations with, are immediately declared as the "supporters of Armenian terrorism". As a result, relations of Turkey with all its neighbouring countries are aggravated. Bilateral slavery agreements with the USA are presented as fair and the aggressive role given to Turkey is based on same reasons.

The way that the atmosphere created by terrorism and consciously exaggerated had been used for military coup, now "Armenian terrorism" and its conscious exaggeration is used for the power becoming fascist step by step. In order to prevent its isolation, to consolidate its power, the junta stuck heart and soul to the "Armenian monster". Moreover, even knowing that CIA uses this weapon to get rid of the possibility of resisting against the US plans, it gave himself up

to the US Administration. "Armenian terrorism" is a weapon in the hands of the US imperialism to be used against all governments in future resisting against him. Now the junta tries to push back everybody who wants peace, democracy and defends Kurdish national rights with the accusation of collaborating with the "enemy". Created chauvinist atmosphere is used for confusion of masses. Particularly, it becomes a means of conditioning Turkish working people against Kurdish national movement which is presented as having ties with Armenian terrorists and justifying the oppression of Kurdish people.

"Armenian terrorism" becomes a means of preventing peaceful co-existence of Turkey with its neighbours, creating instability along the borders and institutionalising fascism inside the country. It is a means in the hands of the pro-American junta to drive Turkey into war in line with the interests of the USA and prepare its psychological atmosphere.

The CPT takes a patriotic and internationalist stand for the "Armenian question". The CPT condemns the genocide operations in history, opposes the national oppression on Armenians who live in Turkey now. The CPT wages a struggle against chauvinism aiming to create emnity between Turkish people and the Armenian people. The CPT supports efforts of Armenians living in capitalist countries for equal national rights. The CPT takes a stand against each attack directed to the greatest achievement of the people of Armenian SSR, makes known the successes of working people of this country together with Soviet working people. The CPT opposes the aim of "Armenian state" as being a reactionary dream. It conducts a persistent ideological-political struggle against Armenian terrorism which is the tool of the US imperialism and in content, a counter-revolutionary movement.

Armenian terroroists' opposition of the junta in appearance should not stop left forces of Turkey to fight against the junta to take a principled position towards them. Other patriotic forces should see that the question is not a question between Turks and Armenians, but directly it is a means of connecting Turkey to the "Adventure Express" of the USA and the junta consciously being the tool in this dirty and dangerous trick. They should oppose chauvinism but not driven into Armenian hostility.

Only the unity of patriots, peace and democracy forces can stop "Armenian terrorism". It can only be prevented, if the interests of the USA and anti-peace aims behind it are exposed fully. Real culprits can no longer carry on the game if its background is exposed.

The US imperialism uses the "Armenian card" in order to spoil Turkish-Soviet relations. It is necessary to draw lessons from history. If Turkey in principle accepts to live in peaceful co-existence with the Soviet Union, if the borderline between two countries becomes a line of friendship and cooperation, trick of Washington can be thwarted. None of the questions of Turkey can be solved outside the struggle between two systems, outside the struggle for peace. The US imperialism and its collaborator, the junta use "Armenian question" against socialism with anti-peace and anti-popular aims. It is possible to give an end to this only by the struggle of all peace and democracy forces for peace and friendship with the Soviet Union.

(Abridged)

Atılım, August 1983

HUNGER STRIKE IN PRISONS

Hunger strike of political prisoners protesting inhuman conditions, repression and terror in prisons has caused a great protest against the junta inside and outside the country. In many cities of West Europe hunger strikes, demonstrations and meetings were organised for solidarity with the strikers. Solidarity actions and actions of protest of junta have gained new dimensions.

Below is the statement of the political prisoners in İstanbul: 'Military prisons of the fascist junta are the chambers of repression and torture. Since September 12, 1980, sanction policy continues in prisons. Through these sanctions, prisoners aimed to become the servants, like a soldier being in the service of a colonel, greeting the symbols of the junta, being brain-washed, hair shaved, shortly to be deprived of their human rights and lose of their dignity. Resisting against orders means to be subjected to all kinds of torture, repression and beating, to face with prohibition of interview with a lawyer, visit by relatives, getting fresh air and restriction on newspapers and books. As a result of resisting against military orders, many progressives, revolutionaries were murdered in Diyarbakır and Mamak prisons. As a consequence of torture, many people have mental diseases, became invalid and as a result of neuralgia, some hanged themselves. For instance, in the year of 1982, in Metris prison, Hakkı Hocaoglu, inspite of his mental disease, had not been taken into hospital and at the end, he hanged himself.

Meeting with a lawyer in prisons is also restricted. 15-20 prisoners were allowed to meet with a lawyer only for 20 minutes and this interview is listened by soldiers. Moreover, defence possibilities in prisons were totally restricted, even, in recent months use of paper and other writing material were prohibited by the martial law authorities. Applications to be given to the court are seized by the authorities. Allowed period for familiy visits is only few minutes and the families are not permittled to give any food etc.

Tortures, beating and prohibitions are the main methods for making progressive and revolutionary prisoners to obey the military orders. Prisoners are subjected to beating and torture either in groups in prison cells or individually in torture chambers by special military groups... The aim: to daunt the progressive and revolutionary prisoners and make them subordinated to the junta and become disgraceful persons.

Progressive and revolutionary prisoners have started hunger strikes many times, in all military prisons of İstanbul, in Ankara Mamak, Diyarbakır, Bartın, Çanakkale, Elazığ, and in many provinces number of hunger strikes for 10-15, 20 and 30 days were organised. After each strike, spokesman of the junta said "we will stop tortures, recognise your rights" but up to now, torture, beating and prohibitions have continued".

NEW LAWS: MEANS OF REPRESSION

*** In August, a series of new codes with a repressive nature have been passed by the Advisory Council of the junta.

According to the new labour code, number of workers who are considered as a worker is decreased, sacking out is made easier and definition of a worker as "workers is the one who gets wages" changed to "a worker is the one whose physical work is dominant". On the basis of this definition, nearly half a million workers will be made civil servants with the aim of weakening the trade union movement. As it is known, right of organisation of civil servants is heavily restricted by the constitution of the junta.

On the other hand code on professional organisations which are counted as public organisations was changed, financial and organisational control of Bar Associations, organisations of Engineers and architects, chemists given to the related ministries. Cooperation, unity of action of these organisations with others, with trade unions on same goals were banned.

According to the code on organisations and associations, organisations are deprived of the possibility of defending economic and social rights of their members, to be affiliated to any international organisation, to organise joint actions with other mass organisations. Organisation of teachers on the other hand is totally banned. International organisations are also prohibited to open branches in Turkey.

With the new code on meetings and demonstrations, right of demonstration is also restricted. Right of demonstration is totally left for the permission of police, martial law commanders and of local administrative bodies. Governor of a province will be able to ban all demonstrations and meetings for five months. Organisations, associations are not allowed to organise demonstrations for democratic rights and freedoms and any kind of meeting with a political content.

*** The trial of leaders of the Peace Committee of Turkey continues with defences of leaders. Aykut Göker, chairman of TÜTED (Association of the technical personnel) stated in his defence: "Either in line with the communist party or not, I do not want a nuclear threat above my children." and K. Tahsin Usluoğlu, an engineer said: "In reality, thoughts are tried in this trial. Defence of peace means defence of democracy". Prof. Metin Özek stated: "There are thousands of doctors in Federal Germany opposing nuclear missiles. Are they also directed by the Soviet Union?" Uğur Kökten, a journalist pointed out that dependence on imperialism, from the point of interests of Turkey gives unfavourable results. Niyazi Dalyancı underlined that local conflicts and hostilities are incited by external forces, there can not be a conflict between interests of the peoples of Turkey and Greece. One of the leaders of the Peace Committee of Turkey, O. Taylan, a wellknown painter and one of the leaders of the Association of Visual Arts have been taken under detention.

*** Trials against trade unions affiliated to DİSK continues. In the trial of Maden-İş, prosecutor demanded 10-25 years of imprisonments for 64 leaders of trade union. For 28 leaders of Yapı-İş and 59 leaders of Lim-ter-İş and Tüm-K-İş, 20 years of imprisonments were demanded.

*** According to official data, 3872 persons died under the conditions of martial law. 370 of them were killed directly by the police and 1200 of them wounded. This number of course does not include the victims of torture.

*** Kemal Daysal, the only DİSK leader who is not under arrest and a member of the executive board of the CGT jointly sent a telegramme to A. Baştürk, Chairman of DİSK saying that they would continue make joint efforts in support of his struggle. They also sent a telegramme the head of the junta, Evren and demanded stop of repression on all democratic forces, protested anti-democratic applications carried out for 3 years and release of all political prisoners.

*** Following the stop of publication of dailies, Tercüman and Milliyet, Nokta, a weekly magazin was also banned. Pressure of the junta on the press caused great concern and protest inside and outside the country. Inside the country many columnists, writers criticized the new code on press and abroad chairman of the international Press Institution sent a telegramme to Evren and protested ban on papers and arrest of journalists, stated that the new code on press openly violates the freedom of press and thought, drew attention that the Turkish government should be loyal to the related provisions of United Nations Charter, Helsinki Final Act and European Council.

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

Esteemed Comrades,

On behalf of the communists and the working class of Turkey, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey greets with its deepest feelings, the 80. anniversary of foundation of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, conveys its militant revolutionary greetings to the Soviet communists on this historical day.

Creation of the Bolshevik Party, a party of a new type is unbreakably linked with the giant theoretical and practical works of Lenin. Lenin who tightly held the high ideals of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, had materialised the ideological and political foundations of a new type party 80 years ago, in the I. Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party. With this congress, Bolshevism has entered into the social life of the 20. Century. And the Leninist teaching of a party of a new type, have become a valuable weapon in the hands of the working class in the age of imperialism and proletarian revolutions.

The Bolsheviks have gained uncomparable experiences through out three great revolutions. Following the triumph of the October Revolution, they led the Soviet people in the path of construction of socialism and communism, advancing ahead of the whole mankind. With the defeat of the Hitler fascism, it became the source of strength and aspiration of the Soviet people. The CPSU has always made efforts for the unity of the world communist movement. It remained loyal to Marxism-Leninism in a painstaking way. Under the conditions of developed socialism, the CPSU has kept its class character, became the party of whole people. As it was noted by Yuri Andropov, General Secretary of the CC of the CPSU, today, "hundreds of millions of Soviet people are putting into practice the policy of the party.

Comrades,

The Communist Party of Turkey has the honour of Mustafa Suphi, founder and the first Chairman of our party whose 100. birthday anniversary is being celebrated this year, was being a member of the Bolshevik Party, first party of a new type. The CPT, since the day of its foundation, has experienced in practice the vital importance of being strictly loyal to the principles of the Leninist party of a new type. Our party organisations who wage a struggle under the conditions of a military dictatorship, once more see the indispensibility of the principles of a Leninist party in their daily activities. The CPT approves the principles of a Leninist party which have been formulated once more in the resolutions of the CC of the CPSU dated April 5, 1983. It considers necessary being fully loyal to them, 'defending these principles against opportunism and revisionism, not only for the struggle of working class and of the people of Turkey for liberation, but also for its internationalist tasks as well. The CPT considers that one of the principles of a party of a new type is to perceive the historical role of the CPSU and the Soviet Union and behave harmony with this principle.

Esteemed comrades,

80. anniversary of the foundation of the Bolshevik Party is an important day from the point of friendship of the peoples of the Soviet Union and Turkey

and their friendship- in- struggle. The Bolsheviks who carried the October revolution to the victory under the leadership of Lenin, were the true friends of the people of Turkey who had raised the struggle against imperialist expansionists. Today, the junta administration who has been the integral part of the bloody war adventures of the most aggressive circles of the US imperialism, whatever does the conductors of the psychological war who were linked with the imperialist propaganda network, can neither gloss over the valuable aid of the Bolsheviks to our people in the struggle against imperialist expansionists, nor the cold blooded efforts of the CPSU to develop Leninist policy of peaceful co-existence pursued since the October revolution in direction to the principles of friendship and cooperation among the people in Turkish-Soviet relations.

The fascist dictatorship which bases itself on imperialism, particularly on the most reactionary and aggressive circles of the US imperialism outside, and inside, on the most collaborating, the most aggressive sections of the monopolies who become increasingly parasitic, while escalates barbarism, repression and terror inside, tries to drag our country into adventures outside. Accompanied by the US and NATO troops it organises show of strength on the Turkish-Soviet border line. It fully approves the plan of NATO on deployment of new US missiles in West Europe, transforms our country to be an element of threat against neighbouring socialist countries and against the peoples of the Near East.

Under these conditions, the Communist Party of Turkey makes efforts persistently in order to obtain the unity of broad forces and to organise a national resistance against nuclear war plans of the US imperialism and NATO that means total annihilation of the mankind. It intensifies its efforts in order to fulfil the tasks pointed out in the Action Programme, namely "For Peace and National Democracy" which was approved in the April 1983 Plenary Session of the CC.

The communists of Turkey, as it was in the past, today also make efforts for development of relations between Turkey and the Soviet Union on the basis of peace, friendship and cooperation. Here, they move from the reality that existence, power and policy of the CPSU and of the Soviet Union had to be taken into account even by the most reactionary forces.

The CPT believes that under the conditions of seriously increasing attacks of NATO aggressors and above all of the US imperialism, confrontation and conflicts are being imposed to the world, it is necessary to strengthen the international unity and solidarity of the communists. In this direction, it has the opinion that the determining role is played by the CPSU.

Esteemed Comrades,

The Communist Party of Turkey is closely tied with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Congratulations to the Soviet communists and to the Soviet people, to the international communist and workers' movement on the occasion of 80. anniversary of foundation of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, II. Congress of the Russian Social Democratic Labour Party.

Long live Leninist Communist Party of the Soviet Union!

Long live Marxism-Leninism!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

July 30, 1983

Haydar KUTLU
General Secretary
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Communist Party of Turkey

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA

Esteemed comrades,

On behalf of the communists and the working class of Turkey, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey conveys its militant revolutionary greetings to the fraternal Communist Party of Cuba and the Cuban people on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the storming of the Moncada barracks.

The action of storming the Moncada barracks was a turning point from the angle of the national and social liberation of the people of Cuba. From the point of its importance and consequences, it has been a source of hope, light and courage not only for the Cuban people but also for the peoples of the whole region. Communists of Turkey appreciate highly with the determining role played by Comrade Fidel Castro Ruz, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, on this historical event and his exemplary behaviour before the court.

Esteemed comrades,

The US imperialism and its collaborators in the region are intensifying the campaign of onslaught, provocation and slandering against socialist Cuba and the peoples of the region who struggle for national and social liberation. Communists of Turkey who are waging struggle under the conditions of a fascist dictatorship are in solidarity with socialist Cuba and with all peoples of the region. Congratulations to the communists of Cuba and Cuban people, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the storming of the Moncada barracks.

July 26, 1983

With our communist greetings

*Haydar KUTLU
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